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REQUEST FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Final Office Action dated September 10, 2003, for a month extension from December 10, 2003, to January 10, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check for \$110 which represents the proper fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2884.

Respectfully submitted,

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